

HONORABLE RONALD B. LEIGHTON

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JAMES MICHAEL McBRIDE,

Defendant.

Case No. CR05-5261 RBL

ORDER

THIS MATTER comes on before the above-entitled Court upon Defendant's Letter/Motion for Reduction of Sentence [Dkt. #19].

Having considered the entirety of the records and file herein, the Court finds and rules as follows:

On July 1, 2005 this Court sentenced the defendant to 18 months in the custody of the Bureau of Prisons based upon his plea of guilty to a one-count Information charging him with Interstate Transportation of Stolen Money in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2314. The defendant seeks a reduction in his sentence. However, this Court is without jurisdiction to reduce a defendant's sentence upon the defendant's motion. See Fed. R. Crim. P. 35(b) (sentence may only be reduced upon the government's motion). Therefore, it is hereby

**ORDERED** that Defendant's Letter/Motion [Dkt. #19] is **DISMISSED**.

The Clerk shall send uncertified copies of this order to all counsel of record, and to any party appearing pro se.

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2006.

  
RONALD B. LEIGHTON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE